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Olde Tyme Circus Returns to Mattapoissett

One of the stars of the seventeenth annual tour of Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus is the talented and lovely Miss Susan Vidbel. Performing on the aerial cloud swing, she combines grace and beauty while presenting this difficult and dangerous routine. Crowned "Queen of the Sarasota Circus Festival," she is one of the highlights of the 2000 tour.

Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus is returning to Mattapoissett on August 7 and 8 with performances at 5:15 pm and 7:30 pm. The circus is sponsored by the Mattapoissett Lions Club as a major fund-raiser and reduced-price advance tickets are now on sale. The all new Red and White Circus big top will be set up at Mahoney's Field on Route 6 in Mattapoissett.

Other exciting acts performing in the show will be The Ryjkov Duo from Russia with their comedy plate spinning act, Miss Sadie's trained House Cats, Crazy Comedy Clowns, Dusty's Dog and Goat review, Jennifer's Liberty Ponies, Mr. Alex on the Washington Trapeze, a Dancing High School Horse, Precision Juggling routine, and much, much more. All acts will be presented by a circus ringmaster with live music. Call the circus hot line at (508) 758-3731 for more information and tickets.



Above: Ten-year-old Joseph Penta poses with the 44-inch, 34-pound striper fish he caught in Quicks Hole in Mattapoissett recently. Joseph was aided in bringing in "the big catch" by Angelo Paolini, Dan Paolini, and Carmello Nicolasi.

On the cover: Miss Susan Vidbel, recently crowned "Queen of the Sarasota Circus Festival," will be performing on the aerial cloud swing as part of Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus which returns to Mattapoissett on Monday and Tuesday, August 7 and 8, for two performances each day at 5:15 and 7:30 pm. For advance tickets and more information, please call the Circus Hotline at (508) 758-3731. (Photo courtesy of Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus.)

"The Big Catch"

Local Boys Lure Large Fish

Joseph Penta, 10, and Angelo Paolini, 10, both of Newton and Mattapoissett, caught a 44-inch, 34-pound striper in Quicks Hole while on vacation at their summer cottages in Mattapoissett. On July 2 in the early morning hours, Angelo and Joseph, accompanied by Dan Paolini and Carmello Nicolasi, went fishing in Quicks Hole on a motor boat. Joseph Penta was fishing when he felt the pull and yelled for help. Angelo came to his rescue and the two boys reeled in the big fish. Without a net on board, Carmello Nicolosi reached down into the fish's mouth and pulled it on board. The 44-inch catch was gutted, grilled and enjoyed by some of the residents in Mattapoissett's Harbor Beach community.

Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

July 31, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 31 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the July 17 and July 24 meetings — with Selectman Denham abstaining due to his absence — the board unanimously voted to sign and ratify the town's mutual aid agreement with neighboring Fire Departments in Plymouth County as per a request from Fire Chief Ron Scott, and also voted to authorize the Town Meeting appropriation for State Aid to Highways in the amount of \$593,822.25 under MGL Chapter 81.

At 7:00 the board opened a formal hearing upon a request from Sanjay Pantel, President of the Neelkanth Corporation, d/b/a Mattapoissett Food and Fuel located at 62 Fairhaven Road (known as the "Circle B" gas station on Route 6) to install and replace underground fuel storage tanks at the site. Mr. Pantel's attorney explained that although the establishment had just recently installed underground tanks before Mr. Pantel purchased the property, his lender required that new tanks be installed to ensure they met all the latest state codes.

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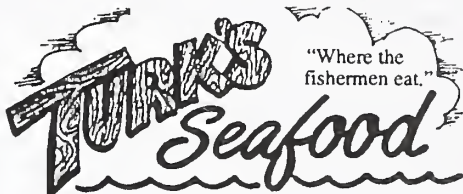
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"They were permitted for three underground tanks — one 8,000-gallon and two 6,000-gallon gasoline tanks ... and one above-ground 1,000-gallon diesel fuel tank," said Attorney Jim Mulford. "(Fire Chief) Ron Scott expressed to us his concern about the above-ground tank, and with his permission we decided to install three underground tanks — one 12,000-gallon gasoline tank, one 8,000-gallon gasoline tank, and one 6,000-gallon diesel fuel tank."

But abutter John Rosa, who owns the adjacent Cuttyhunk Seafood property, expressed concern over potential soil contamination on his property if any leaks or fuel spills occur. He wanted to know who would be responsible if such an accident occurs.

"We had a licensed site professional (LSP) come down and do a site inspection," agreed Chief Scott. "The way the water flows (at the location), it flows southwest, so it would never flow toward (Cuttyhunk Seafood). The LSP pretty much assured us there would be no problem with contamination."

The board members stressed that even if there were a leak or spill which affected Mr. Rosa's property, Mr. Pantel would be responsible for the necessary clean-up costs.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the installation of the three newly-proposed underground storage tanks at the establishment on 62 Fairhaven Road.

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The board then unanimously voted to appoint Edward Camara Jr. to the Marine Advisory Committee to fill a vacancy on that board.

The board then sent a letter to Police Chief James Moran relative to the Route 6/Brandt Island Road intersection which is being studied by state highway officials for the possible installation of a traffic light due to motor vehicle accidents at the location. "I hope they'd have a public hearing before they make a decision on that," Chairman Lambalot noted. "Residents may have some input."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from State Representative William Straus assuring them that the promised contribution rate of 65 percent for the Center and Old Hammondtown Schools projects and the Mattapoisett Boat Ramp project were not vetoed by the Governor. The boat ramp project will commence at the end of hurricane season and the House and Senate also approved a bill that adds another \$48,272 to Mattapoisett's local aid or FY2001.

- Invitation from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) to attend a press conference on the "Designation of Buzzards Bay as a 'No Discharge Area'" on August 4 at 11:00 am on the *Ernestina* at the New Bedford State Pier.

- Copy of a letter from Water/Sewer Commissioner James Huntoon to the Coalition for

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Buzzards Bay (CBB) regarding the environmental significance of sewerage the beachfront area of Crescent Beach. "I regret that it appears to demonstrate that the Coalition and the Commissioners are very far apart in our view of the environmental significance of extension of sewer into the Mattapoisett beachfront area," Mr. Huntoon wrote. "At this time the Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Commissioners do not foresee that there can be any useful result from further discussions between (the CBB) and the town without direct involvement of Fairhaven."

- The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) submitted a Letter of Recognition to the Mattapoisett Water Department for receiving a score in the top 20 percent in the 2000 Public Water System (PWS) Awards Program. "We were in the top 20 percent out of 351 cities and towns ... I'd say that's pretty good," Selectman Denham noted.

- Letter from Senator Marc R. Pacheco pledging that he will continue to fight for the FY2001 budget if the Governor vetoes any of the pending projects, including: \$510,843 in Chapter 70 money for Mattapoisett Public Schools; \$1,707,801 in Chapter 70 money for Old Rochester Regional High School; and \$2,137,854 in Chapter 70 money for Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams wanted to discuss with the board the use of the gazebo and Shipyard Park and Ned's Point for functions

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such as weddings. This year she has received 32 such requests and she felt the board may want to consider charging a "user fee" to support the maintenance and repair of these public facilities. "Many people ask how much we charge when they call to use (them)," Ms. Adams said. "I think people have to be willing to pay for use of these facilities."

Selectman Denham noted that repair work needs to be done on the gazebo at Shipyard Park and estimates suggest it could cost anywhere between \$12,000 and \$15,000. "If we charge \$100 a wedding, we'll have \$3,200 a year to put towards maintenance and repair," he said.

The board also discussed the use of these public places for functions such as "wedding receptions" and the



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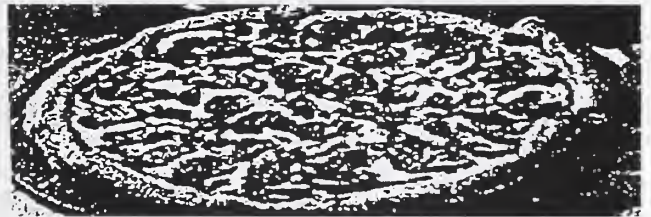
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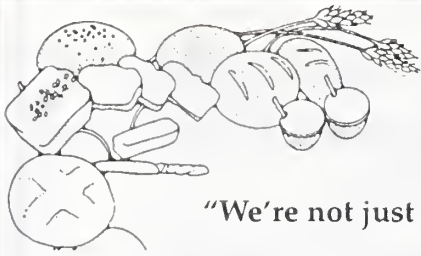
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like and agreed that the use should be limited to "wedding ceremonies" only. With that, the board unanimously voted to establish a policy limiting the use of Shipyard Park, the gazebo, and Ned's Point for "wedding ceremonies" and establishing a \$100 fee per use.

The board then discussed the process by which they will search for a new Police Chief to replace James Moran who will retire at the end of the year. Chairman Lambalot noted the board met and agreed to establish a five-member search committee to review the applicants in "Executive Session" and recommend the top five candidates to the Board of Selectmen for consideration. The Selectmen will then narrow that field down to the top three who will be interviewed in "open session" and they will make their selection from that final trio.

The five-member Mattapoisett Police Chief Search Committee will be comprised of: R. Scott Armbruster, who formerly served Mattapoisett as Building Inspector; Stephen J. Lombard, the current Dennis Town Administrator and former Executive Secretary for Mattapoisett; Judith M. Mooney, the current Mattapoisett Town Accountant; Randall E. Smith, a retired Mattapoisett businessman; and Elizabeth A. Quinn, the Superintendent of Schools.

"I think it's a great mix of people who will bring certain assets to the committee," Selectman Andrews said.

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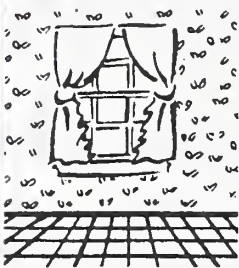
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Police Chief," Selectman Denham said, "and I think this process is going to be very fair to the applicants and serve the town very well."

Chairman Lambalot noted the position will be officially advertised on September 1, with applications due September 22. The Search Committee will begin reviewing the applicants after that date and the plan is to appoint a replacement for Chief Moran by January 1, 2001.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

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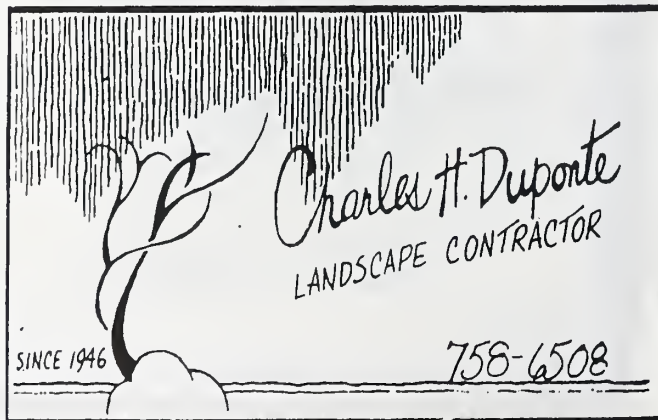
By Kenneth J. Souza

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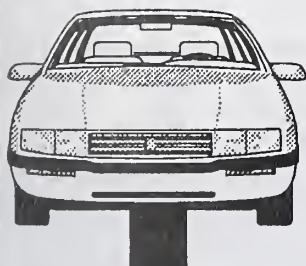
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude
to the Mattapoisett Police Department, the Mattapoisett EMTs,
St. Luke's Hospital paramedics, and everybody else who was
involved with my emergency call for medical assistance on July
27 ... and to those who were concerned for my welfare. Thank
you.

Sincerely,
Richard Fluegel
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To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett PTA would like to thank the area
merchants for their generous contributions to the Family Fun
Fair held in June. The proceeds raised will be used by the PTA to
fund various arts and humanities programs for Center and Old
Hammondtown Schools.

We would also like to thank the numerous volunteers
that worked at the fair. Each person that lent a hand is



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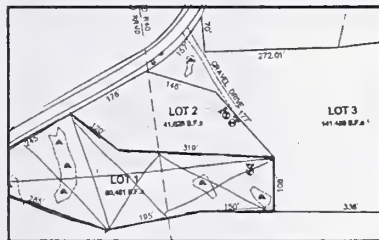
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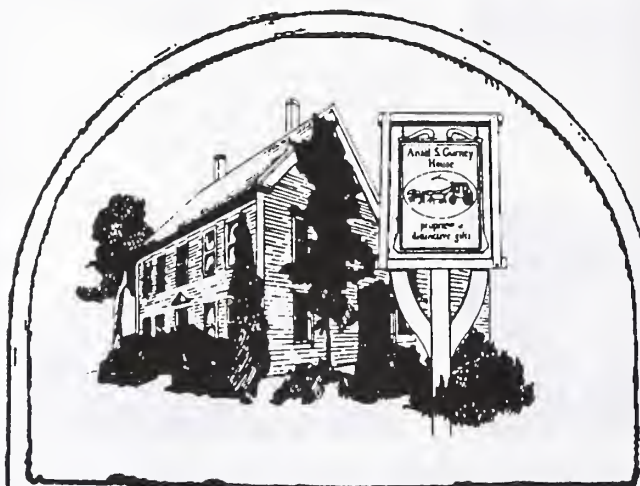
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Please call the high school for further information. Registration period ends Friday, September 15, 2000. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, September 18. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

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Registry Bill Moves Forward

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) announced today that the Legislature has given preliminary approval to a bill that forces the Registry of Motor Vehicles to protect the privacy and personal information of Massachusetts residents. The action occurred in a House session on July 26.

The bill includes an amendment offered by Representative Straus that prohibits the Registry from using social security numbers for identification purposes on licenses. The bill requires the Registry to issue a separate license number for all licenses and renewals.

"Currently, licensees are able to choose between their social security numbers and registry-issued numbers," Representative Straus said. "This bill would prohibit the use of social security numbers for identification purposes, further protecting individuals from fraudulent abuse of their personal information. Theft identity cases commonly occur when criminals obtain someone's social security number. I have always opposed allowing the state to use information as a general

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6 Puppy classes 1:30-3:30	7	8	9	10 Euthanasia discussion group 7-8 p.m.	11 Breed discussion group: Golden Retrievers! 6:30-7:30 p.m.	12 Kid's Club 1-2 p.m. Canine Cookie Bakers 2:30-3:30
13 Puppy classes 1:30-3:30 Breed discussion group: Labradors! 3:30-4:30	14	15 Canine Cookie Bakers 11:00-noon	16	17	18	19 Kid's Club 1-2 p.m. First Aid for Pets 2:30-4:30
20 Puppy classes 1:30-3:30 AKC Canine Good Citizen training 3:30-4:30	21	22	23	24 Therapeutic canine massage hands-on workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m.	25	26 Kid's Club 1-2 p.m. Animal Communication/Telepathy workshop 2:30-4:30
27 Puppy classes 1:30-3:30	28 Pet loss support group 7-8 p.m.	29	30	31		

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Other highlights of the bill include limiting disclosure of personal information — such as home addresses, digital images, telephone numbers and medical information, to cases of governmental functions, protecting driver safety, research activities, and insurance claims.

"This legislation creates strict guidelines for the use of personal information obtained by the Registry," said Representative Straus. "Protecting an individual's privacy is helping to redefine the use of public record."

The bill must still receive another vote of the Full House before proceeding to the Senate for its review.

Blood Pressure Clinics

The Blood Pressure Clinic for the month of August will be held on Wednesday, August 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The clinic is held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and is open to all Mattapoisett residents.

SouthCoast EmPOWERment

At its July 27, 2000 meeting the SouthCoast emPOWERment Compact elected the following officers for Fiscal Year 2001: Chairman Joseph L. Slattery - Selectmen's Representative from Mattapoisett; Vice Chairman Richard D. Cutler - Selectman from Rochester; Treasurer Alan G. Coutinho - Selectmen's Representative from Acushnet. The SouthCoast emPOWERment Compact was formed in 1996 and currently represents the towns of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Westport in accordance with the Electric Deregulation Act (GL 134) The Boards of Selectmen of the various towns were empowered by their respective Town Meetings to aggregate their electricity loads in order to procure a competitive electricity



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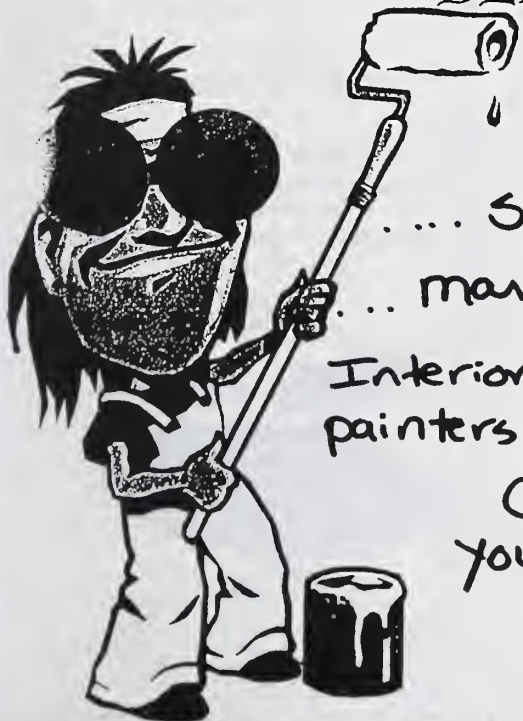
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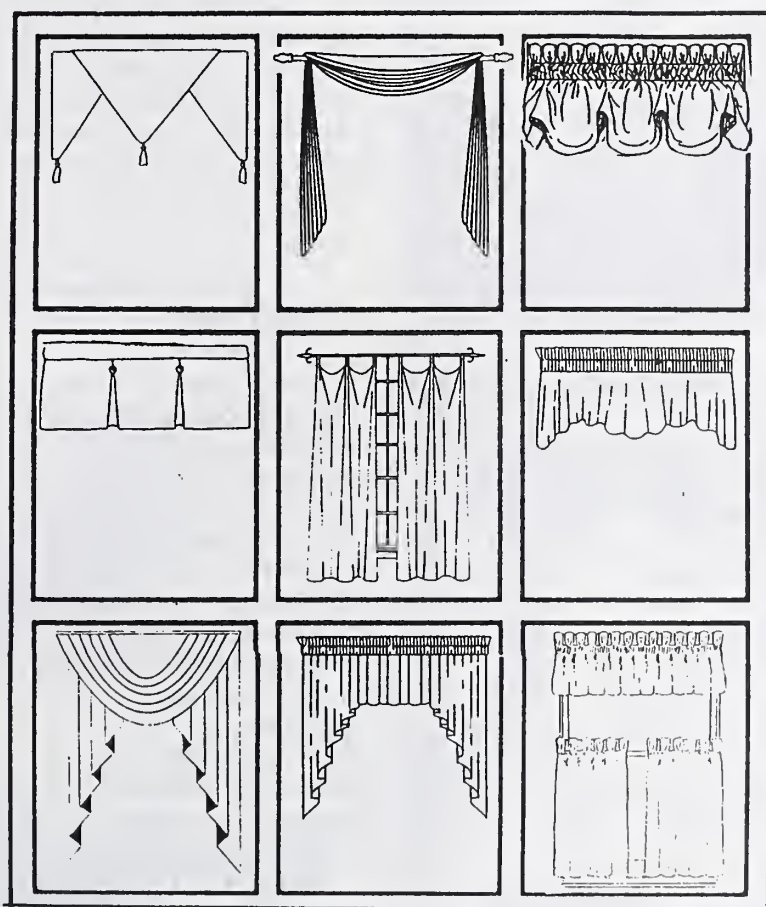
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Rochester Land Trust

Following are some upcoming events sponsored by the Rochester Land Trust:

- Thursday, August 17, 7:00 to 10:00 pm - Square Dance: The Rochester Land Trust is sponsoring an outdoor square dance as part of the Rochester Millennium Celebration at the Plumb Corner Mall. William White will be the caller and a \$5 donation per person is requested at the entrance. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

- Saturday, August 19 - Country Fair: The Rochester Land Trust will have a booth at the Rochester Millennium's Country Fair. On sale will be an assortment of "treasures" gleaned from the recess of their attics, basements, and barns. There will also be baked goods, goodies from the garden, and the new Rochester Land Trust shirts!

- Saturday, September 2 - Flea Market: The Rochester Land Trust will have a booth at the Flea Market

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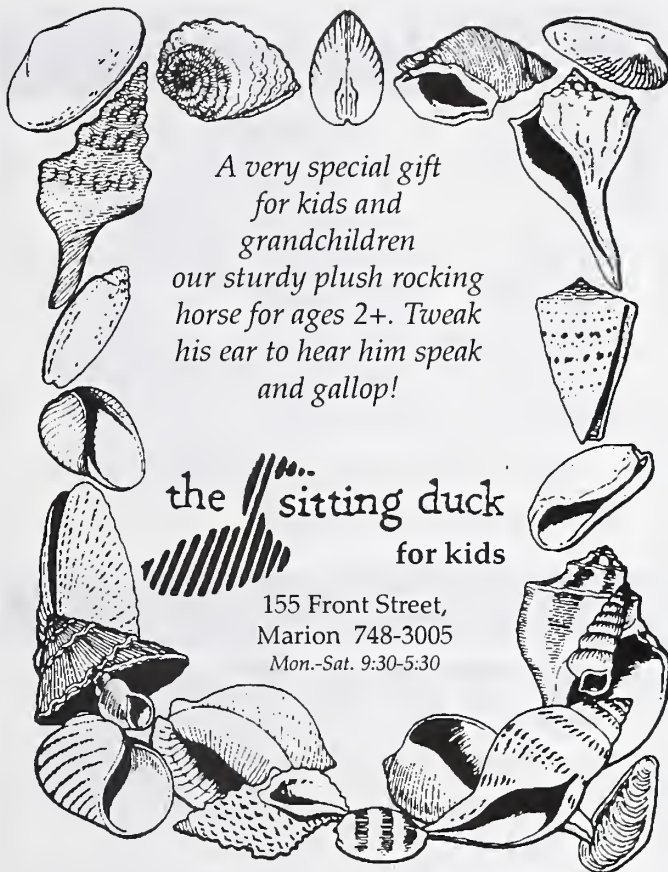
being held on the Town Green. They will have a lot of informational literature available as well as the new Rochester Land Trust shirts.

• Saturday, September 16 - Fourth Annual Pig Roast: Yes, it's that time of year again! Come join the Rochester Land Trust for their annual pig roast complete with great food, excellent music, good companionship, and their zany raffle and auction. Tickets are limited (only 200 sold each year) and are available at all of the above-noted functions and at Lloyd's Market and Plumb Memorial Library after August 19.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Farewell Reception

Members of the community are cordially invited to attend an informal farewell reception for Reverend Raymond David Patch and his family, to be held at the church on Sunday evening, August 13 at 7:00 pm. After seventeen years as minister of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reverend Patch has accepted a



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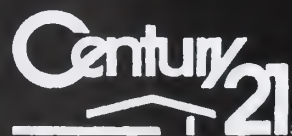


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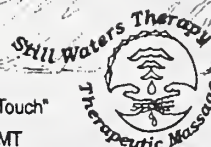
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Country Auction

The Old Tyme Country Auction of the
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will begin with a preview opportunity from 8:00 to 9:00
am and the auction will start at 9:00 am.

Furniture, unusual bric-a-brac, dishes, and
pictures are arriving daily, adding to the collection
already prepared for auction sale. Plan to arrive early to
see the preview, participate in the auction, and enjoy
snacks as well as cakes, pies, cookies, and breads at the
bake table. The Congregational Church is located at 27
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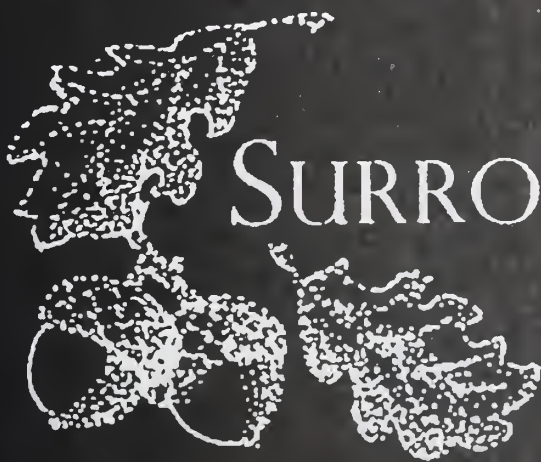
umbrella, a sewing machine, jewelry. A unique contribution is a chest (broken cover) filled with a great variety of craft materials in excellent condition — many new. All electrical appliances are in working condition.

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Rochester Craft Fair

The First Congregational Church in Rochester will sponsor a Craft Fair/Flea Market 2000 on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the town green (Route 105 in Rochester). Rain date for the event will be Monday, September 4.

Marion Band Concert

The Marion Concert Band will present a program featuring music from the Broadway stage on Monday, August 7. The program is as follows: "Hamlin Rifles March" - R. B. Hall; "Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture" - arr. W. Barker; Highlights from "The Music Man" - M. Willson; "Washington Grays March" - C. S. Grafulla; Highlights from "Man of La Mancha" - M. Leigh; "Gigi" - F. Loewe; March "Independencia" - R. B. Hall; Highlights from "Kiss Me Kate" - C. Porter; "The Fantasticks" - H. Schmidt; Highlights from "Jesus Christ Superstar" - A. L. Webber; and March "DeMolay" Commandery - R. B. Hall.

Guest conductor, Michael Monte, is a music teacher in the Somerset Public Schools. He holds a bachelor of music degree from the University of Lowell. He is the bass clarinetist with the Cape Symphony Orchestra and is a free lance woodwind performer in the southeastern New England



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area. The concert will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public.

North Fairhaven Fun Fair

There is truly something fun for everyone in the family at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's (NFIA) annual Fun Fair, Car Show and Cow Chip Contest to be held on Sunday, August 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in Livesey Park on Glenhaven Avenue in Fairhaven. The rain date for the event will be August 20 and admission is FREE.

This year's fair will feature hundreds of antique and classic autos, motorcycles, entertainment, and public safety demonstrations. Food and beverages will be available all day.

The "Made in the Shade Car Show," which is growing in popularity and size each year, will feature antique and classic vehicles on display for judging, with trophies being awarded in 31 different categories. The car show is set up in the tree-shaded northeast corner of the park. In addition, a motorcycle show will feature bikes competing in 13 categories.

For the children, there will be game booths, such as flying saucer throw, bean bag throw, "tic-tac-toe," and other games for all levels of skill. A dunk tank, moon walk, and a series of old-fashioned field events such as tug-o-war, sack races, and "wheelbarrow" races will also be featured.

Entertainment and demonstrations will take place throughout the day. Public safety equipment, including fire trucks, police and emergency management vehicles, and displays by the region's safety and law enforcement officials will occupy a section of the park as well.

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The Family Fun Fair benefits the North Fairhaven Improvement Association which undertakes projects to enhance the community, such as raising funds for the Livesey Skate Park, planting flower beds at Benoit Square, sponsoring a walking tour of North Fairhaven and holding an annual Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Parade, and a Christmas sing-along at Benoit Square. NFIA also acts as curator to the Old Stone Schoolhouse, an 1828 school on North Street that's open to the public on Wednesday and Friday afternoons during August. Besides a planned expansion of the popular skate board park, the association is now restoring the old North Fairhaven Fire Station for use as its meeting place.

St. Anthony's Religious Education

Registration for Pre-School through Grade 10 for St. Anthony's Church Religious Education classes will be held after 9:30 and 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 20 and Sunday, August 27. Father Mullaney would like to meet as many parents as possible during registration. If

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- Monday, August 7 - SERVE New England Registration, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm;
- Monday, August 7 - Vanity Fair Shopping Mall and Lunch Out;
- Tuesday, August 8 - Family Service from Fall River will speak at the lunch site;
- Thursday, August 10 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon — come join us for a great time;
- Monday, August 14 - Whale Watch out of Provincetown, \$17 reservations are a must, lunch out;
- Wednesday, August 16 - Council on Aging Meeting, 9:00 am at Town Hall;
- Thursday, August 17 - Second Annual COA Picnic held at the town green, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. All seniors are invited to call 763-8723 for reservations (a must);
- Saturday, August 19 - Rochester Grange Fair and Auction, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with supper at 6:00 pm (\$5 for adults, \$3 for children) — auction starts at 7:15 pm;
- Monday, August 21 - Reed and Barton (Taunton), lunch at Benjamin's Restaurant;
- Thursday, August 24 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;

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- Monday, August 28 - Whale Museum in New Bedford, cost \$6 with lunch out. Seniors who have their free pass to the museum may use it that day. Please call 763-8723 for reservations.

SouthCoast Music Foundation

The SouthCoast Music Foundation (SCM) is proud to announce that it has received a grant from the office of Plymouth County District Attorney Michael Sullivan. SCM was founded in 1999 in Mattapoisett and is dedicated to promoting the development of this area's young musicians. Since its inception, the group has been providing free rehearsal space and a network for young musicians.

The grant has been used to purchase sound equipment, allowing the organization to expand its music activities. The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will continue to host occasional SouthCoast Music jam sessions. In addition, the group will continue to work with the Mattapoisett Police in fund-raising efforts to build a skate-park.

A concerted effort is being made to find a more permanent location for the group, perhaps as part of a Teen Center. Young musicians in need of rehearsal space and/or other players are invited to call 758-9464 or to



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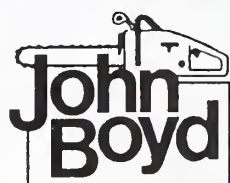
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Project GROW Applications

A recent mailing, based on town census information, was sent to all families with children age-eligible for Project GROW. The mailing contained a brochure and application materials for the pre-school program. If you did not receive a mailing, have an age-eligible child, and are interested in this program, you may pick up an application at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools located at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, in Mattapoisett. Priority will be given to applications received by 12:00 noon on Friday, August 14.

Project GROW, the local public school early childhood program, is seeking students for the upcoming school year. Anticipated state grants, combined with local funds, support the operation of the program. Project GROW classrooms are located at the Center School in Mattapoisett, Memorial School in Rochester, and Sippican School in Marion. All classes run for four hours a day. Classes are held Tuesday through Friday. The program follows the public school calendar and is tuition-free. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. Efforts are made to assist parents in forming carpools.

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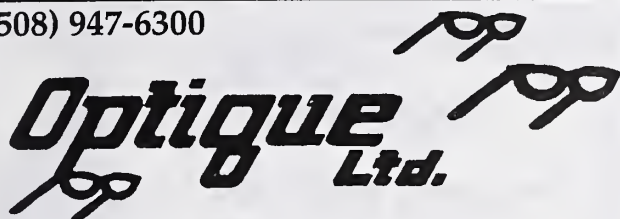
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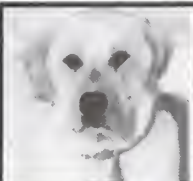
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The Fin, Fur and Feather Club invites the public to join the members at their Clamboil on Sunday, August 13 at the clubhouse, 135 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett. Donation is \$18 per person. Reservations must be made by August 6 by calling 763-2706 or 763-5664.

Flute Ensemble in Marion

A night of hot Latin and jazz music will fill the Marion Music Hall as the Boston Jazz Flute Ensemble returns on Friday, August 4. The ensemble features Latin percussion, guitar, and bass along with a multitude of flutes for the seventh annual benefit concert which has become an eagerly-awaited summer tradition. The concert is a joint benefit for The First Congregational Church of Marion and Odyssey, and will be held in Marion's historic restored Music Hall.

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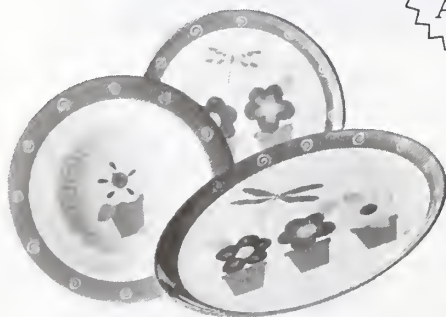
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Friends of the Elderly

Cook Out

On Friday, August 11 at 12:00 noon, the Friends of the Elderly will be hosting their annual cook out (eat in) for all Mattapoisett seniors. There will be the usual hamburgers, hot dogs, and potato salad. The event, to be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center, is free but you must have a reservation. Cut-of date is August 4. Please call Cynthia at 758-4110 if you are planning to attend.

Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only \$2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

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St. Philip's Church - Mattapoisett

St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Water Street in Mattapoisett has Sunday services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am through August, ending with Labor Day weekend. The 8:00 am service is Holy Communion. The 10:00 am service is Holy Communion the first and third Sunday of the month, and morning prayer on alternate Sundays. Visiting clergy celebrate the services.

Yankee Notions in Rochester

The Town of Rochester's Millennium Celebration will present a concert by the acoustic folk music duo "Yankee Notions" on Sunday, August 13 at 1:00 pm. The concert will take place at the town's center, Plumb Corner. This program is supported, in part, by the Rochester



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The folk duo consists of Jim Douglas on vocals, guitar and concertina; and Jim Van Egmond on vocals, hammered dulcimer, and limberjack (a small wooden puppet that taps out a rhythm on a paddleboard). Each is accomplished in his own right: Douglas has published a couple of song collections and made a number of recordings of songs and stories, one of which won the American Library Association's Prestigious Notable Award; while Van Egmond has recorded three albums as a member of the contra dance band "Swallowtail" and appeared on National Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion." Performing together for over ten years, the two have entertained audiences of all ages throughout New England, including appearances at Old Sturbridge Village, Mystic Seaport, the Mayflower II in Plymouth, and The Museum of Our National Heritage.

Rochester Century Parade

A committee of Civic and Social organizations is planning for the celebration of the twenty-first century in Rochester. If your club or town department would be interested in serving on the committee, why not delegate a member to serve?

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There are other unlimited ideas for a float.

Examples include bathing suits for women in early 1900 and bikini clad suits of the 2000s, or two kids communicating with two tin cans and a piece of kite string and today two kids communicating with cell phones, or a parade of antique cars from 1900 up to this year's model. We are sure you can come up with more splendid ideas. Start today, because it takes time to put together an award-winning float. In addition to ribbons in

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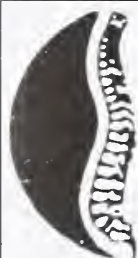
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Parade participation is not limited to Rochester individuals or organizations but is open to all surrounding towns. For further information please contact Arthur Westgate (763-2486) or Harry A. Brown (763-5619), or members of any of the participating Rochester organizations.

Rochester Millennium Celebration

Mark your calendars ... the Rochester Millennium Celebration will be here starting Saturday, August 12 and running through Saturday, August 19.

So much is happening, you're going to need a program booklet to plan your schedule! Booklets are available at Lloyd's Market, Towne Pizza, Plumb Corner Market, the Plumb Library, Rochester Town Hall, and many other locations throughout the area — be sure to watch for them!

By the way, there's still time to enter a float in the parade or to become an exhibitor at the country fair. Please call for information to participate or to just join in the fun: Julie Koczera (763-9610), Art Westgate (763-2486), Slim Bernier (763-2414), or Pat Lafleur (763-8910).

Following is a schedule of events:

- Saturday, August 12 at 1:00 pm (*please note time change*) - Millennium Parade! Contact Harry Brown at 763-5619 for Float Exhibition or other information.
- Sunday, August 13 at 12:30 pm - Family Picnic with Folk Singers: Bring your own lunch and enjoy fun and games.
- Monday, August 14 - Car Cruise sponsored by Towne Pizza.
- Tuesday, August 15 - Block Dance with The Relics at Plumb Corner Mall.
- Wednesday, August 16 - Park Commission's Town Ball Game.
- Friday, August 18 at 6:00 pm - Woodsman Show, contact Chris Faustino at 763-8193.
- Saturday, August 19 - Country Fair and Evening Bon Fire. Events include — 10:00 am: Early Registration for children's events; 11:00 am: Bicycle Parade - Decorate your bike (Policeman's Brotherhood); 1:00 pm: Three-

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and Bicycle Rodeo; 5:00 pm: Lawn Mower Races (bring
your own); Exhibits and Demonstration Booths All Day —
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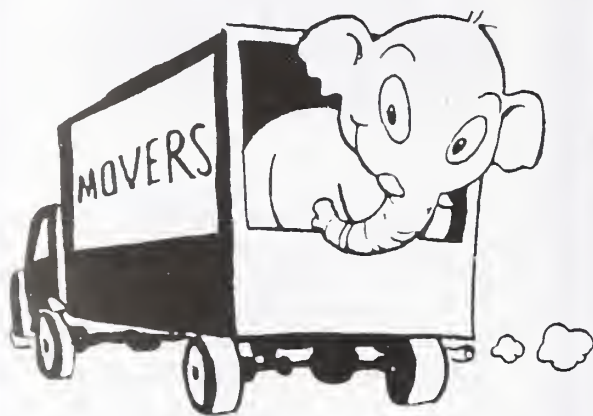
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"The Millennium Exhibit - Recent Paintings of Nancy Dyer Mitton and Alan McCord" now on display through August 23. The Millennium Exhibit features two solo exhibitions of Marion-based painters Nancy Dyer Mitton and Alan McCord. Nancy Dyer Mitton's intimate interior and exterior paintings in oil will be exhibited in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery. Alan McCord's expansive color-field landscapes in varied mediums of glazed acrylic and oil and drawings in pen and ink will be exhibited in the Patsy Francis Gallery.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. For more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Mattapoissett Council on Aging

Friends Picnic

The Friends of the Elderly Picnic will be held on Friday, August 11 at 12:00 noon. You need to sign up and get tickets at the COA office.

Mall Trips

On August 3 the group will be traveling to the Galleria Mall in Taunton, and on August 17 to the Providence Place Mall.

Mystery Trips

A Mystery Ice Cream trip will take place on August 4; a Mystery Supper on August 15; and a Mystery Lunch on August 25.

PawSox Game

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Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Monday, August 14. You need to call 758-4110 to make an appointment.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is at the Mattapoisett COA office on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. He will help with health care issues. Just drop by to see him.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is now held on Thursday mornings at 10:15 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Beginners are welcome at 10:00 am and advanced dancers at 10:15 am. Cost is only \$2 and everyone has a great time. The classes run all summer long in the air-conditioned hall. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 for more information. The cost is only \$2.

Computer Class

The Computer Class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School is over for the year. Thanks to all the people who called in to inquire about it.

Sailboat Races

The COA is also planning on taking a group on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm to see the sailboat races at Ned's Point. A little snack will be provided. Come see how beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor looks when it is alive with sailboats.

Marion Council on Aging

Chicken Barbecue

It's that time of year again — the Marion Social Club will be sponsoring their annual Senior Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the COA during regular business hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm).

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Rochester Grange Fair

The 90th Annual Rochester Grange Fair will be held on Saturday, August 19 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at the

Grange Hall in Rochester. A Ham and Bean Supper will be held on Saturday at 6:00 pm, with tickets available at \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. The auction will take place beginning at 7:15 pm. Admission to the fair is FREE and exhibitions open beginning at 2:00 pm. The event is sponsored by Rochester Grange #257, which was organized on February 12, 1906. Program booklets for the fair are now available at various locations in town including the Plumb Memorial Library and Town Hall.

Rochester Grange #257 is also sponsoring a photo contest in conjunction with their annual fair. There are three age brackets each with its own category: Children ages 13 and under - pets and other animals; Ages 14 to 18 - Best Friends and Adults; and Adults 18 and up - scenes around town. Photos are to be color only, mounted, no smaller than 5x7 or larger than 8x10 with your name, address, age, and telephone number on the back. The deadline to enter is August 12, 2000. Entries may be dropped off at the Plumb Memorial Library anytime during regular library hours. The photos will be displayed at the library during the week of August 14 - 17 and then the day of the fair, August 19, at the Rochester Grange Hall. The photos will be judged and prizes will be awarded in each category. Let's get those cameras out and see what great pictures you can take! The Rochester Grange is looking forward to a really fine showing. For more information about the fair or photo contest, please call Sue at 295-8908.

Buzzards Bay Regatta

The 28th Annual Buzzards Bay Regatta (BBR), hosted this year by the Beverly Yacht Club of Marion, will take place on August 4, 5 and 6.

Teams will be comprised of one three-boat team from any US sailing yacht club. Boats do not need to be in the same class to enter and can create their teams before or at the regatta when they register. Keeper Trophies will be awarded to individual skippers. The combined lowest total scores from their respective fleet races during the regatta wins the bragging rights as well.

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The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 67 has scheduled the following summer hours for tours of the Ned's Point Lighthouse: Thursdays in August from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather-permitting) and also by appointment. For more information, please contact Bert Theriault at 758-2904 or e-mail: aucoot@cgaux1nr.org.

School Golf Tournament

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting its third annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 6 at the Acushnet River Valley Golf Course. There will be a Shot Gun Start at 1:00 pm and a grilled marinated chicken dinner after golf. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes greens fees, carts, and dinner. You may sign up as a single, doubles, or foursome. If you do not play golf and would like to join in on the fun, dinner tickets are also available for \$15 per person. Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis for each of the 18 holes and the closest-to-pin. Prizes, raffles, and lots of fun are to be had! Proceeds from this event will benefit Saint Joseph's School. For more information, please call Cathy Melanson at 996-1983.

Marion Natural History Museum

Summer Programs

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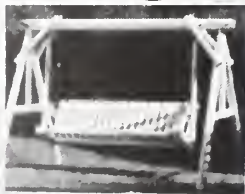
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Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Exhibit

The special summer-long exhibit this year at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum is called "As Time Goes By" and features a fine collection of time pieces from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. It includes clocks, watches, hourglasses, calendars, almanacs, and various other means of time measurement.

The exhibit focuses on how we have measured, calculated and kept time over the past two hundred years (and beyond). It includes a display of 43 clocks and 20 watches, as well as hourglasses, sundials, and even a model of Stonehenge. Also included in the exhibit are calendars, almanacs, and diaries which were, of course, other methods of time measurement.

The museum is air-conditioned and you are urged to visit this "special" part of Mattapoisett and learn more about not just time pieces, but Mattapoisett's past as well. For more information, please call the museum at 758-2844.

The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 14. There will be docents on hand to help interpret the various exhibits.

Puppets at Taber Library

Join the fun as Sparky's Puppets perform "Tales of Sea and Shore" at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion on Friday, August 4 at 2:00 pm. A treasure-hunting pirate and his parrot will ask the audience to help them decipher clues that lead to a treasure full of stories.

Sparky's Puppets bring favorite children's stories to life with colorful hand puppets, lively humor and plenty of audience participation. They have delighted children and family audiences throughout New England for over 20 years. Friday's show is part of the Elizabeth Taber Library summer program "Hooked on Books" and is made possible in part by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Plumb Memorial Library

Book Signing

The Friends of the Plumb Library in Rochester will host a book signing featuring the authors of and

contributors to both volumes of the *Rochester Journal* on Friday, August 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your copies of *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown* and *Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century* to be signed by the authors. Bring your memories of the town, its people, and your own experiences.

Copies of both volumes may be purchased that evening for \$7.50 each. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library.

Special Raffle

Anyone purchasing any item sold by the Friends of the Library or making a donation to the Friends during the Book Signing will automatically be entered to win a coveted Friends of the Library tote bag. The tote bag depicts a scene of the Rochester town common, and is normally at \$15 value.

Expanded Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has expanded hours. The new hours are: Monday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Tuesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Wednesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Thursday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Friday (Closed); Saturday (10:00 am to 2:00 pm); Sunday (Closed). Stop by the library and pick up a new magnet and library card cover with the expanded hours.

Summer Fun

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library have several "Summer Fun Kits" for kids on sale at their shop in the Plumb Library in Rochester. Their "Beach Fun" Kit is a huge collection of beach-related items, including a pail with a pour spout, a large shovel, a boat, car and bag of small toys, goggles, sunglasses, a beaded lobster craft kit, a wooden sailboat craft kit, a frame-craft kit with stamps and stickers, a fish bookmark, and "Life in a Tidepool" coloring and activity pages. This kit is fun for a day at the beach or a rainy day indoors. The Beach Fun Kit sells for \$15.

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Also still available are a few "Gardening Fun Kits," which include a garden tote, a watering can, a trowel, gardening gloves, seeds, peat pots, planting labels, and a bag of dirt! These kits sell for \$10. The Friends also sell children's t-shirts in a variety of sizes. Kids can show that they are proud supporters of their library!

Get your child, grandchild, or friend off to a good start this summer, and stop by the Rochester Shop at the Plumb Library. In addition to the items the Friends sell for children, they also offer a variety of items for adults, including tote bags, the *Rochester Journal* (Volumes 1 and 2), *Old Rochester and Old Colony*, and other books and items.

Reading Program

Join the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester for the 2000 Summer Reading Program. This year's statewide theme is "Open Books, Open Frontiers." Readers, pre-readers, and their families are invited to explore the frontiers of Space, Science, Medicine, Music, Art, and the American West this summer through books, programs and special events at the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library now through August 17.

During the six weeks of the Summer Reading Program, children read or are read to, and visit the library to earn weekly reading incentives. Pre-readers will join the Frontier Explorer Club and readers will join the Frontier Guide Club. Children who earn four or more

stickers for reading will be awarded a reading certificate and fun prizes at the final party and awards ceremony in August.

Programs for preschool children, school-aged children, young adults and families will be offered in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Summer highlights include Toddler Playgroup for babies and toddlers ages six months through three years; Preschool Story Hour for preschoolers ages 3 through 5; and Drop-In Crafts for elementary age kids ages 6 and up.

On Tuesday afternoons in August, there will be a variety of special programs for children and families offered in celebration of reading including: a visit from Mr. Porter, The Thermometer Man; building a rainforest in a bottle with the Massachusetts Horticulture Society Plantmobile; and a fun astronomy presentation in the Museum of Science inflatable Starlab!

Registration for all programs and events must be made in person, at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. No phone reservations will be taken.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights again this summer. Dances will run through August 31 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted after 8:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. Summer residents are also welcome. Admission fee will be \$5.

Marion Antiques Show

The Eighth Annual Marion Antiques Show will take place on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20 at the Fish Center located at Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are \$6 per person and show hours are from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.

Due to its immense popularity, this year's show includes a total of 70 dealers from all over New England and along the eastern seaboard. These dealers will exhibit eighteenth, nineteenth, and early twentieth century furniture and accessories, Americana, Oriental rugs, Folk Art, silver, jewelry, tools, marine items, rare books, European antiques, garden furniture, pewter, textiles, Oriental porcelains, early glass, vintage linens, paintings and prints, and much more. Exhibiting for the first time this year is Majolica dealer Jerry Hayes from Oklahoma. Also this year the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities will be exhibiting with books and introducing a line of wallpapers and fabrics, all authentic reproductions of period designs.

A Gala Preview Party will be held on Friday evening, August 18, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Enjoy an evening reception complete with hors d'oeuvres and



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entertainment. Tickets are available now by calling (508) 748-1116. The cost is \$35 per person in advance and \$40 at the door, which also includes admission to the show on Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday, August 20 is Heirloom Discovery Day. A highly-qualified panel of expert appraisers will be on hand from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to appraise verbally any antique article. There will be a charge of \$15 for appraising up to three objects. This fee also includes admission to the show. If a piece is too big to bring in, just bring a good photograph of the item.

An incredible Raffle will also be part of the weekend festivities. Some of the wonderful items donated by local individuals and businesses include an antique American Windsor side chair, circa 1800, a wonderful needlepoint pillow of "Ladies Leaving the Beach," an early eighteenth century K'ang-hsi blue and white cup and saucer from the Dutch Market two cases of fine wine, Rhode Gear running/jogger stroller and a "Dine Around" gift certificate. A feature of the show will be a special exhibit on the nineteenth century ghost ship, *the Mary Celeste*.

Proceeds from the 2000 Marion Antiques Show will benefit the Sippican Historical Society in Marion, including the ongoing restoration and preservation of the Sippican Historical Society's permanent collection, maintenance of the Memorial Garden behind the museum, upkeep and renovation of the Sippican Historical Society properties, including the museum building and Phase II of the renovation of the old pharmacy building. This includes improving and repaving the entire parking lot and landscaping around the building.

The Sippican Historical Society in recent years has taken a leadership role in the preservation of the historic village of Marion, MA. It has purchased and restored architecturally significant buildings, such as the United States Post Office and the Old Pharmacy building. The society also sponsors selected civic activities and programs relating to local history, including exciting programs for children. It is the Marion Antiques Show which provides the Sippican Historical Society with the necessary funds to accomplish these goals ... and this year's show promises to be the best ever.

ORR Alumni Association

Old Rochester Regional High School's Alumni Association presented their first Alumni Awards of \$500 a piece to three graduating seniors: Lindsay Moore, Mark Booth, and Brian Cavanaugh, and one post graduate: Adam Cowell, who will be starting his second year at college this fall. Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck to them on their next phase of education and growth!

The First Annual ORR Alumni Association Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 21 at

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Mattapoisett PTA Fund-raiser

Enjoy the ease of summer online purchasing and watch Mattapoisett schools benefit with the great schoolcash.com summer promotion! Even distant friends and family can participate and support the schools 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Think summer sporting goods, gardening supplies, beach reading, shades, golf equipment, fishing gear, and a big check for schools in August!

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Plus, the schools will earn money year round when you shop at www.schoolcash.com. Choose from household names such as JC Penney, Toys R Us, Barnes & Noble, OfficeMax.com, dELiA*s ... over 200 leading merchants in all! So please remember the Mattapoisett schools when you shop online this summer. Also, while you're at schoolcash.com, check out their new business center. When parents shop for supplies for their small business, they can donate up to 15 percent of the purchase price to the schools.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The annual luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club was held on April 20 at the Hawthorne Country Club. Past President Lee Yeaton did the honor of addressing each candidate, advising them of the responsibilities of their office, and swore them in. Officers installed were: Elizabeth Klim, President; Pat McCarthy,

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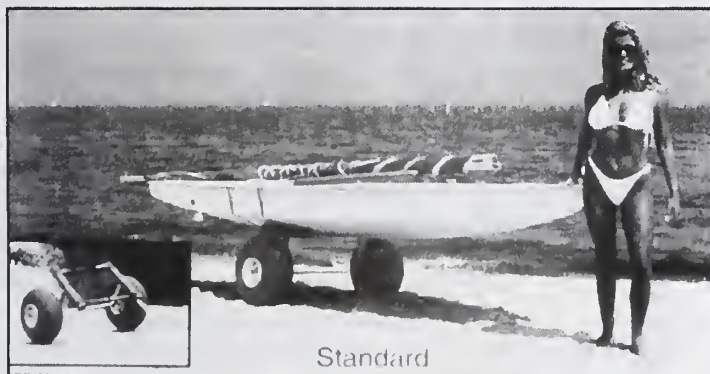
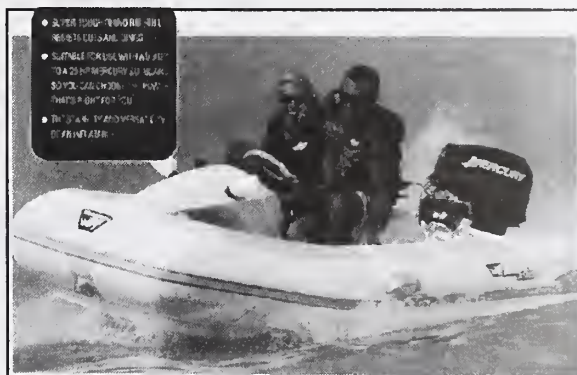
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The Garden Club will maintain the window boxes and planters at the town buildings throughout the summer. Regular club meetings and other special interest group meetings will resume in September. For membership or more information, please call Libby at 758-9410.

Senior Walkers Wanted

How about some nice, healthy fresh air and exercise at your own pace ... along a smooth path with beautiful scenery and good company?

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Bring friends or meet new ones and make Monday your day to take a walk. For more information, please call Sue Watjen at 758-4626, or visit <http://>

www.mattapoisett.net.

Second Rochester Journal Available

Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century is on sale now at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The book is a collection of memories, poems, artwork, photographs, and historical sketches about Rochester during the 1900s and 1800s. The book sells for \$7.50 and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library.

Contributors to this volume include Helen Andrews, Arlie Cole, Richard Cole, Chester Cowen, Patricia Davidson, Judy Gurney, Arthur Lionberger, Lucy Loomis, Joan Maciel, Ilana Mackin, Corinne Martin, Hilda Peirce, Mary Lou Pimental, Pam and Oren Robinson, Anna White, and Edward Zyskowski. In addition to personal recollections, there is an essay on the history of Rochester schools, the history of the library in Rochester, a historical tour of the town, some useful old recipes, and a moving history of an old Rochester family.

The printing of the journal was funded in part by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council. The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Friends of the Plumb Library are indebted to them for supporting this worthwhile project.

For more information on getting a copy of your own, stop by the library during regular hours or call them at 763-8600. Copies of volume one, *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown*, are also still available. They sell for \$7.50 each as well.

Friends of Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to remind members that membership dues for the year 2000 are now due and may be mailed to the group's new post office box. Dues are \$25 for patrons, \$10 for an individual membership, \$15 for families, and \$5 for senior citizens (those age 60 or older). Please send checks to: Friends of Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. To date, the group has raised funds for passes to area museums, as well as library programs for children and adults.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Cowboy Shoots will be held on September 17 and November 5. All shoots will start at 11:00 am. Prizes will be awarded at this shoot for highest scores for the season.

A Golf/Trap Tournament will be held on September 24, with tee time to be announced at a later date. The event will feature eighteen holes of golf at the Rochester Golf Club followed by a round of trap back at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club. Overall scores for both events will determine the winners. Trophies, raffles, and dinner will be held back at the club. This is a popular event, so please contact the club early if you plan to



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Club members are asked to send their e-mail addresses so the club can update their database. With your e-mail address, you can receive updates much faster. Addresses can be left at the club website or sent to: invader@ma.ultranet.com. The club website address is www.ultranet.com/~srgc.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Vacancies

- Commission on Disability - The Commission on Disability is seeking three more members. Please contact Diane Perry (758-9063) for details.
- Board of Appeals - One (1) alternate is needed for the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please write to the Board of Appeals, Attn: Maria L. Cananzey, P.O. Box 705, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year. Please note: applicants must be residents of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett

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Cruise Nights in Rochester

The summer Cruise Nights at the Plumb Corner Mall are now back. The weekly event takes place every Monday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Rock to the classics from the 60s, 70s, and 80s with DJ Johnny Angel. There will also be food and fun for the whole family, giveaways, a

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MOVIE REVIEW

Family Guy

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Nutty Professor II: The Klumps. Starring Eddie Murphy and Janet Jackson. Directed by Peter Segal. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

In 1996's *The Nutty Professor*, itself a remake of Jerry Lewis' split-personality classic, Eddie Murphy seemed to exorcise his old, brash persona (in the form of the vicious Buddy Love) and embrace a new, egoless approach to comedy. Covered in latex, he seemed more present, more *himself*, than he had in years. It felt like more than a comeback; it felt as though Murphy had torched the first half of his career and risen from the ashes, fake flab and all. Murphy's choices since then (*Dr. Dolittle*, *Holy Man*, *Bowfinger*) have been hit or miss, but at least he hasn't regressed to the aggressive schtick that worked in the '80s and then, quite abruptly, stopped working.

The main thing wrong with *Nutty Professor II: The Klumps*, which otherwise isn't a bad movie, is that Buddy Love is back. The portly professor Sherman Klump, it seems, still hasn't eradicated all traces of Buddy — his lust, his nastiness — from his consciousness; indeed, we see that Buddy is actually part of Sherman's DNA. Sherman is about to marry a lovely colleague (Janet Jackson), and he wants Buddy out of his system. Inevitably, the process of isolating and removing the "Buddy gene" goes awry, and Buddy surfaces as a separate, physical entity who torments Sherman and plots to steal Sherman's newly developed youth serum. Buddy keeps popping up, getting more tiresome each time he brays in our faces. We agree with Sherman: Buddy is an irritant in Sherman's life and in the movie, too.

Perhaps the reason Murphy plays Sherman so sensitively and well, especially in the scenes in both movies when Sherman is down on himself, is that Murphy is well-acquainted with self-hatred. After all, Buddy, who looks pretty much like Eddie Murphy, is the most obnoxious person in the film. Disappearing inside Rick Baker's makeup to play not only Sherman but (almost) his entire family, Murphy can do *characters*; he can *act*. (Recall, too, how he changed his appearance for *Bowfinger*.) I think he knows that "Eddie Murphy" is limited to a certain type of suave role. In disguise, he can cut loose and, within this farcical context, dabble in serious acting.

Consider the scenes with the Klump



family gathered around the table or the TV. Very quickly, you stop looking for the seams that enable Eddie Murphy as Papa Klump to interact with Eddie Murphy as Mama Klump. Each performance is so thoroughly distinct, each character so subtly drawn, that it's not hard at all to suspend disbelief and imagine you're watching a real family played by a variety of actors. This isn't just make-up gimmickry; Murphy uses Rick Baker's immense talents as a tool to burrow into character, to become someone else, on the inside as well as the outside. When, as Sherman, he acts opposite Janet Jackson, he displays a gentle, bashful ardor he wouldn't be able to pull off as "Eddie Murphy."

The movie itself is pretty crass. We spend a little too much time watching the randy Granny Klump haplessly trying to seduce the revolted Buddy (the moment doesn't have the comeuppance zing that it should; the audience retches along with Buddy). There are the usual scatological jokes — a few of which, I have to admit, made me laugh (there's a quick, wicked scene that trashes *2001*, *Star Wars*, and *Armageddon* all at once) — and a show-stopper featuring a giant hamster whose amorous attentions focus on the unfortunate Larry Miller.

But any movie in which Eddie Murphy can play reconciliation scenes not only with Janet Jackson but with *himself* (Papa and Mama have a falling-out over Papa's use of the youth serum), and make each one feel believable, isn't to be dismissed lightly. When he plays the Klumps in full force, it's as if Murphy were eagerly showing us the comic genius and acting range that went untapped for years, like a one-note musician who suddenly stumbled upon the freedom to try a variety of styles, and turned out to play them all like a virtuoso. If this has to happen in a crude comedy aimed mainly at adolescents, that's a compromise I'm willing to accept.

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Love's Labour's Lost (NR) — 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15
Croupier (NR) — 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:15
Big Momma's House (PG-13) — 12:00, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
Pokémon 2000* (G) — 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45
Up At The Villa (PG-13) — 9:00
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Coyote Ugly (PG-13) — 12:00, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 1:15, 3:50, 6:50, 9:25
Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG) — 1:05, 3:15, 5:15, 7:35, 9:40
Thomas & The Magic Railroad (G) — 12:05, 2:05, 4:05
What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55
X-Men (PG-13) — 12:15, 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:20
Scary Movie (R) — 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:30, 9:40
The Kid (PG) — 12:10, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:15, 6:55, 7:25, 9:30, 9:55
The Patriot (R) — 12:45, 4:05, 7:30
Me, Myself & Irene (R) — 7:10, 9:30
Chicken Run (G) — 12:40, 2:35, 4:30

GENERAL CINEMA 12

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Friday (August 4) through Tuesday (August 10)
The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30
Loser (PG-13) — 9:00
What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30
Coyote Ugly (PG-13) — 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
Thomas & The Magic Railroad (G) — 1:10, 3:40, 6:00
Scary Movie (R) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13) — 12:30, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
Chicken Run (G) — 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:10
The Kid (PG) — 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10
Me, Myself & Irene (R) — 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:10
The Patriot (R) — 8:00
X-Men (PG-13) — 1:00, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20
Hollow Man (R) — 12:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

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■ MARION

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- Patridge Place – family disturbance
- Route 195 West – suspicious person
- Oak Avenue – animal complaint
- Front Street – found property
- Hathaway Road – animal complaint
- North Street – animal complaint
- Water Street – parking violation
- Delano Road – general offense
- Route 195 East – suspicious activity
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – animal complaint
- Allen's Point Road – animal complaint
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pitcher Street – animal complaint
- Benson Brook Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – attempted breaking and entering
- Holmes Street – animal complaint
- Rochester Town Line – animal complaint
- Point Road – youths in street
- Creek Road – officer wanted
- Creek Road – family offense
- Wareham Road – juvenile offense
- Washburn Park Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road – trespassing
- Point Road – annoying phone calls
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past

- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Point Road – general offense
- Tucker Lane – annoying phone calls
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Parkway Lane – suspicious person
- School Street – parking violation
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Delano Road – larceny/past
- Dexter Road – family disturbance
- Oakdale Avenue – animal complaint
- Mill Street – family disturbance
- Holmes Street – officer wanted.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 23 through July 29, 2000:

- Church Street – suspicious activity
- Martin Avenue – lost cell phone
- North Street – found dog
- Pleasant View Avenue – party complaining of golf cart in road
- Brandt Beach Avenue – gunshots reported
- Brandt Island Road – ambulance request
- Shore Drive – loose dog
- Olivers Lane – animal control
- Mechanic Street – parking complaint
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Main Street – lost dog on porch
- County Road – vandalism to truck/rock thrown through windshield
- County Road – disturbance/two people fighting
- Brandt Island Road – party bitten by dog
- North Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Church Street – tree limb in roadway
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Ned's Point Road – animal complaint
- County Road – fraud/credit card/ATM offenses
- County Road – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- North Street – suspicious activity/

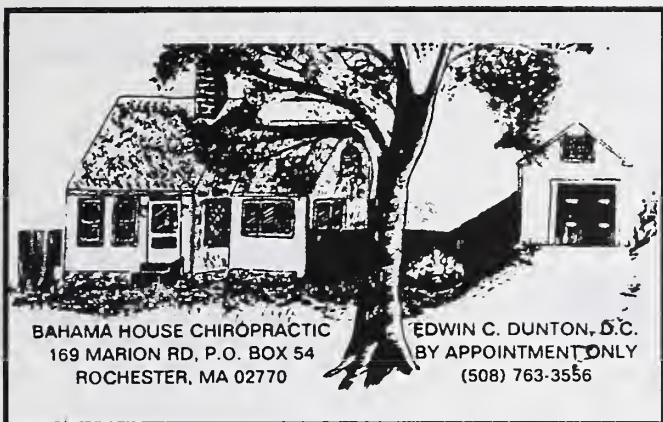
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- County Road – larceny/past
- Angelica Avenue – injured bird
- Tobey Lane – speeding complaint
- Brandt Island Road – noise complaint
- Fairhaven Road – disturbance/fight
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle violations
- County Road – officer wanted
- Water Street – parking complaint
- County Road – complaint against officer
- Barstow Street – harassing phone calls
- Pine Wood Way – problem with foxes
- North Street – party had seizure and hit his head
- River Road – illegal trash dumping.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of July 25 through July 31, 2000:

- Cushman Road – officer wanted
- Plumb Corner Market – minor motor vehicle accident
- County Road – animal complaint
- North Avenue – animal complaint
- Marion Road – animal control matter
- Center Garage – officer wanted
- Pine Street – animal control matter
- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest
- Tilson Road – disturbance
- Cushman Road – officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- High Street – domestic disturbance
- High Street – adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon)
- Braley Road – officer wanted
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Burgess Avenue – suspicious person.



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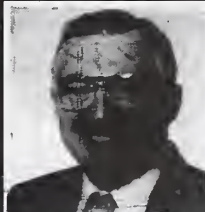
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The list of profitable improvements, meaning they add more market value than they cost, include (1) kitchen

renovation, (2) bathroom renovation, (3) room additions, (4) landscaping, (5) new floors and carpets, and (the most profitable improvement of all (6) new paint.

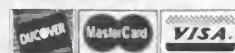
Unprofitable improvements which usually add no market value to a home include (1) new roof, (2) new wiring, (3) new plumbing, and (4) converting a garage to a family room. Surprisingly, swimming pools and hot tubs usually don't add more to the home's market value than their cost.

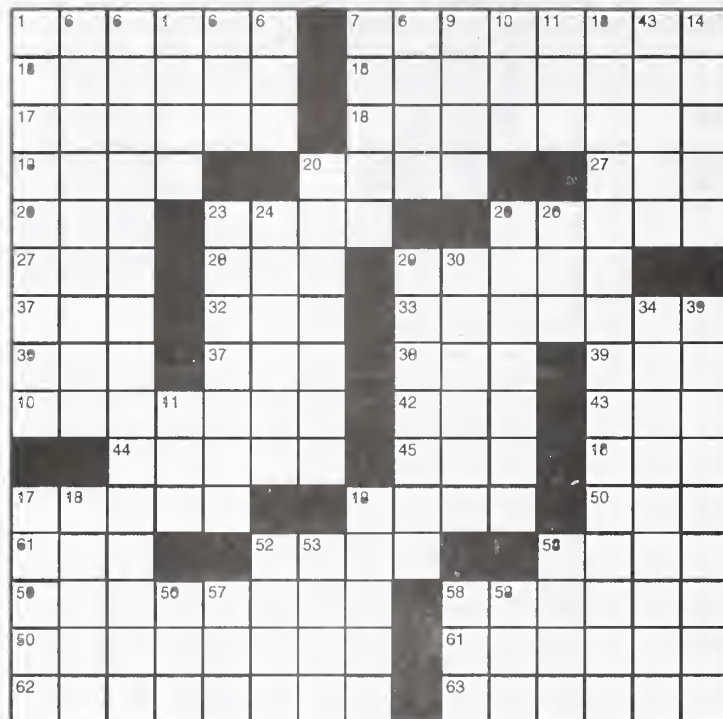
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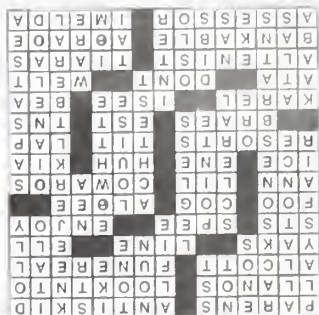
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by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Get your house into shape so you can entertain a special person. Finish old business even if you don't feel like it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're going to learn quickly. Follow orders. Something you've tried to figure out will finally make sense.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You might finally get the money you've been expecting from far away. Be gentle and kind and you could make a tidy profit.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). The sun's in your sign, but it will go into Leo soon. Don't procrastinate! Something you've struggled with finally gets easier, so don't take no for an answer, either.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). The sun's going into your sign — finally! Have your partner help you finish old business. Pay off a big debt, and you'll feel a lot better.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A misunderstanding with a friend should clear up. It might even start to look funny. Get help with a technical breakdown to save yourself time and trouble.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Go along with what an older person wants. Take good care of others. You might want to run off and play, and maybe you can.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Something interesting is happening at your house. Get rid of an item you don't need; it'll make a great gift for a friend.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Study ways to make money. Stay home and get rid of stuff you don't need. You could make a profit at that, too.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Other people are still important in your life, especially when it comes to making or saving money. Pour money into a partnership.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're strong and courageous. Provide your best service with everything you do. The money starts coming in — finally.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Pay bills and take care of technical matters. Start new projects. Don't hesitate. Find the money you need.

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<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>The following bylaw changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 24, 2000, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the bylaw by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (August 3, 2000) or November 1, 2000.</p> <p>Copies of the bylaw may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$20.</p> <p>Article 26 Article X</p> <p>Amend the Zoning By-law sections by taking the following actions:</p> <p>Item 1: Amend Section 9.4 Standards Review, paragraph 3, by changing identification numbers as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>From</th><th>To</th></tr><tr><td>9.4.20</td><td>9.4.8</td></tr><tr><td>9.4.21</td><td>9.4.9</td></tr><tr><td>9.4.22</td><td>9.4.10</td></tr><tr><td>9.4.23</td><td>9.4.11</td></tr><tr><td>9.4.24</td><td>9.4.12</td></tr><tr><td>9.4.25</td><td>9.4.13</td></tr><tr><td>9.4.26</td><td>9.4.14</td></tr><tr><td>9.4.27</td><td>9.4.15</td></tr></table> <p>Item2: Amend Section 7.4, Uses Authorized by Special Permit, Piers, association, as follows, changing Item c reference from: "10.15.1" to "8.5.4".</p> <p>Item 3: Amend Section 8.5.4.8, Special Permit Uses from "Provisions of Section 8.6" to "Provisions of Section 7.4"</p> <p>Item 4: Amend Section 5.1.4, changing "of Section 8.6, Waterfront Estate Conservation Area" to "of section 5.5, Waterfront Compound".</p> <p>Item 5: Amend Section 8, Special Provisions, by adding "Section 8.6 Reserved for Future Use".</p> <p>Item 6: Amend Section 4.2, Principal Uses (chart) by deleting the dashes and inserting in place "N".</p> <p>Item 7: Amend Section 4.2, Principal Uses (chart) Symbols used, by adding in alphabetical order "N Not Permitted Use".</p> <p>Item 8: Amend Section 4.2, Residential Uses Table, Conservation Subdivision, to change entry for "R" from "SP9" to "SP" and amend Commercial Uses by deleting Footnote 9.</p> <p>Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>The foregoing amendments to the zoning bylaws adopted under Article 26 of the town bylaw of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened April 24, 2000 are hereby approved.</p> <p>THOMAS REILLY, ATTORNEY GENERAL Robert W. Ritchie, Assistant Attorney General June 28, 2000 7/27, 8/3</p>	From	To	9.4.20	9.4.8	9.4.21	9.4.9	9.4.22	9.4.10	9.4.23	9.4.11	9.4.24	9.4.12	9.4.25	9.4.13	9.4.26	9.4.14	9.4.27	9.4.15	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION</p> <p>The Rochester Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on August 9, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall. The subject of the hearing will be an application for a certificate of Appropriateness to be issued in accordance with the Historic District Act, Chapter 40C, Mass. General Laws, as amended, and the Historic District Bylaw of the Town of Rochester. The application, which is summarized below is available for public inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.</p> <p>Applicant: John McGrath, 27 Marion Road. The applicant seeks approval for installation of a chain link fence to enclose an inground swimming pool.</p> <p>Susan S. Adams, Chairman Rochester Historic District Commission 7/27, 8/3</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 2000 at 8:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Bartlett Investments, Inc., Lakeville, MA for a proposed subdivision of land located Crestfield Street. as shown as Lot #110 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Plat #17. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.</p> <p>Barry W. Perkins, Clerk Mattapoisett Planning Board 8/3, 8/10</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 at 8:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the 6 notices of Intent submitted J.B. Lanagan, III. The Applicant proposes to construct six single-family dwellings and perform associated site work on Seabreeze Lane at Harbor View Heights. All dwellings will be constructed within various flood zones and a portion of two dwellings will be sited within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a boardering vegetated wetland. Associated site work includes the construction of driveways and septic systems and the installation of drywells, utilities and fill on all six lots. The project is located on Fairhaven Road, Map #10, Lots #10 & #12 (Sub Lots 1-6). 08/03</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 21, 2000 at 8:15pm in the Selectmen's Room of the Town Hall to adopt the following amendments to the "RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PLANNING BOARD GOVERNING THE SUBDIVISION OF LAND" dated August 1, 1989 and as amended June 20, 1995, as follows:</p> <p>1. Amend CHAPTER III-PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS. Section B PRELIMINARY PLANS. Section 1. Submission Of A Preliminary Plan c. by deleting the third sentence in its entirety and substituting therefor the following: "A properly executed Form B, 'Application for Approval of A Preliminary Plan,' Form Q and any other applicable forms shall be filed with the Preliminary Plan submitted to the Planning Board. It is the developer's responsibility to distribute copies of the Preliminary Plans to the Town Officials and obtain a dated receipt of said delivery (see Form Q)."</p> <p>2. Amend CHAPTER III-PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS. Section B PRELIMINARY PLANS. Section 3. Action By The Planning Board b. fourth sentence by changing the words "six (6)" to "seven (7)". (Corrective language to agree with the statute).</p> <p>3. Amend CHAPTER III-PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS. Section E PRELIMINARY PLANS. Section E. APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL Section 3 Endorsement by replacing in the first sentence the phrase "subdivision may be revoked." with "subdivision shall be considered revoked.:</p> <p>4. Amend CHAPTER IV-DESIGN STANDARDS Section I. ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION Section 4. Storm Water Management by adding the following new section:</p> <p>"f. Open culverts with a diameter of twelve (12) inches or greater will require a grate. The bar grate shall consist of vertical rods spaced four (4) inches on center and shall be removable for maintenance purposes."</p> <p>5. Amend CHAPTER IV-DESIGN STANDARDS Section I. ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION Section 6. Finish Grade and Paving c. by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:</p> <p>"c. All vehicular ways shall then be paved with four (4) inches of compacted bituminous concrete, Type I-1, and laid in two (2) courses, the lower course to be two and one-half (2 1/ 2) inches and the upper course to be one and one-half (1 1/2) inches"</p> <p>Also, TYPICAL STREET SECTION page at the back of the regulation be amended so that "3"" Bit Conc. Paving on 12" Gravel Base" reads "4" Bit Conc. Paving on 12" Gravel Base" in both the LOCAL STREET and SECONDARY STREET diagram.</p> <p>Barry W. Perkins, Clerk Mattapoisett Planning Board 8/3, 8/10</p>
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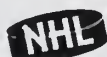
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Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day
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LEGAL NOTICES**TOWN OF ROCHESTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ROCHESTER SENIOR CENTER**

The Town of Rochester Council on
Aging will conduct a public hearing on the
proposed construction of a Senior Center to
be located on property owned by the Town of
Rochester on Dexter Lane. The public hearing
will be conducted on Tuesday, August 8, 2000
at 2:00pm in the conference room of the
Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.
Any person or organization wishing to be
heard will be afforded an opportunity.
08/03

LEGAL NOTICE

Mattapoisett Shores Association will close its
private roads to public traffic on the following
dates:

Pleasant View Avenue - August 4, 2000.
Highland Avenue - August 7, 2000.
Grandview Avenue - August 8, 2000.
Bay View Avenue, August 9, 2000.
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Acushnet Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of new activities and services available at the new Senior Center:

Monday

Cribbage group meets 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Game Room.

Tuesday

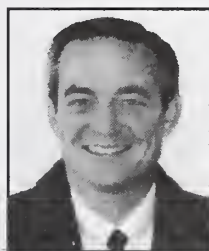
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On the first Saturday of each month, the COA has Square Dancing from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. The COA is also looking for drivers who can bring clients to doctor's appointments. Please call 998-0280 if you are able to help.

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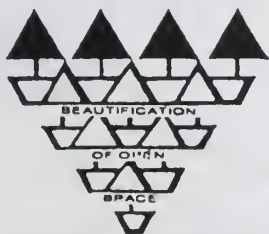
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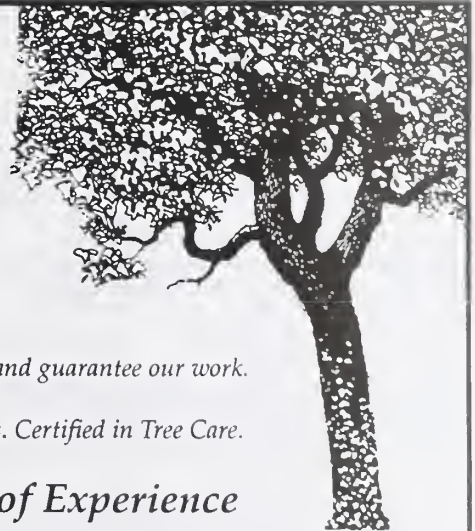


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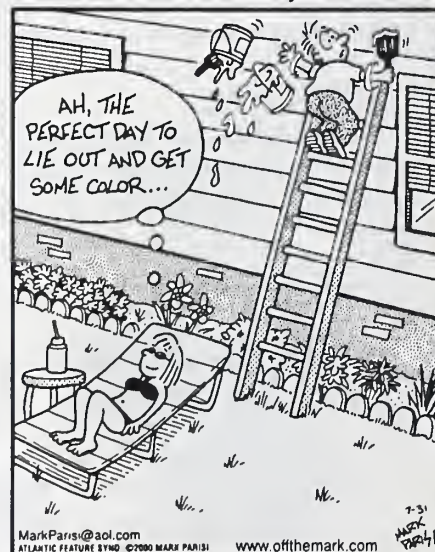
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systems which fail to meet the Commonwealth's Title V requirements. The program can also be used to hook up to public sewer when existing septic systems do not meet Title V requirements. This program is a combined effort of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), and the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

These loans are available to homeowners at interest rates of 0 percent, 3 percent, and 5 percent, depending on income, for loans ranging in size from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$25,000. Qualified homeowners across the Commonwealth can access this low-interest rate loan program. Homeowners can stop by the Board of Health office to pick up the information, or it can be mailed to them by calling 758-4112. Please ask for Millie Mello or Dale Barrows.

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Following are upcoming trips sponsored by the Sippican Senior Travelers. For more information or to make reservations for any of these trips, please call 748-1467:

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- August 22, 2000 - The Butterfly Place, Westford, MA. Inside the atrium to you will see 500 live butterflies, also have lunch at the Stagecoach Inn and shop at Marshall's Farm. Cost is \$39 per person.

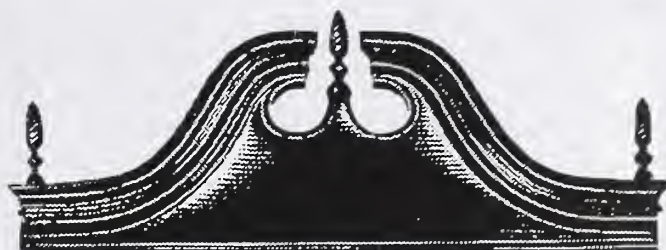
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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Aug 4:	Fri.	...	12:08	5:31	6:00
Aug 5:	Sat.	12:30	1:02	6:16	6:57
Aug 6:	Sun.	1:24	1:57	7:03	8:02
Aug 7:	Mon.	2:19	2:43	7:52	9:21
Aug 8:	Tues.	3:16	3:50	8:48	10:43
Aug 9:	Wed.	4:13	4:44	9:51	11:44
Aug 10:	Thurs.	5:08	5:36	10:54	11:59
Aug 11:	Fri.	5:58	6:22	11:44	...
Aug 12:	Sat.	6:45	7:06	1:00	12:27
Aug 13:	Sun.	7:29	7:48	1:27	1:06
Aug 14:	Mon.	8:11	8:29	1:53	1:43
Aug 15:	Tues.	8:52	9:08	2:21	2:20
Aug 16:	Wed.	9:32	9:48	2:51	2:57
Aug 17:	Thurs.	10:11	10:27	3:23	3:34
Aug 18:	Fri.	10:52	11:07	3:57	4:14
Aug 19:	Sat.	11:34	11:50	4:33	4:57
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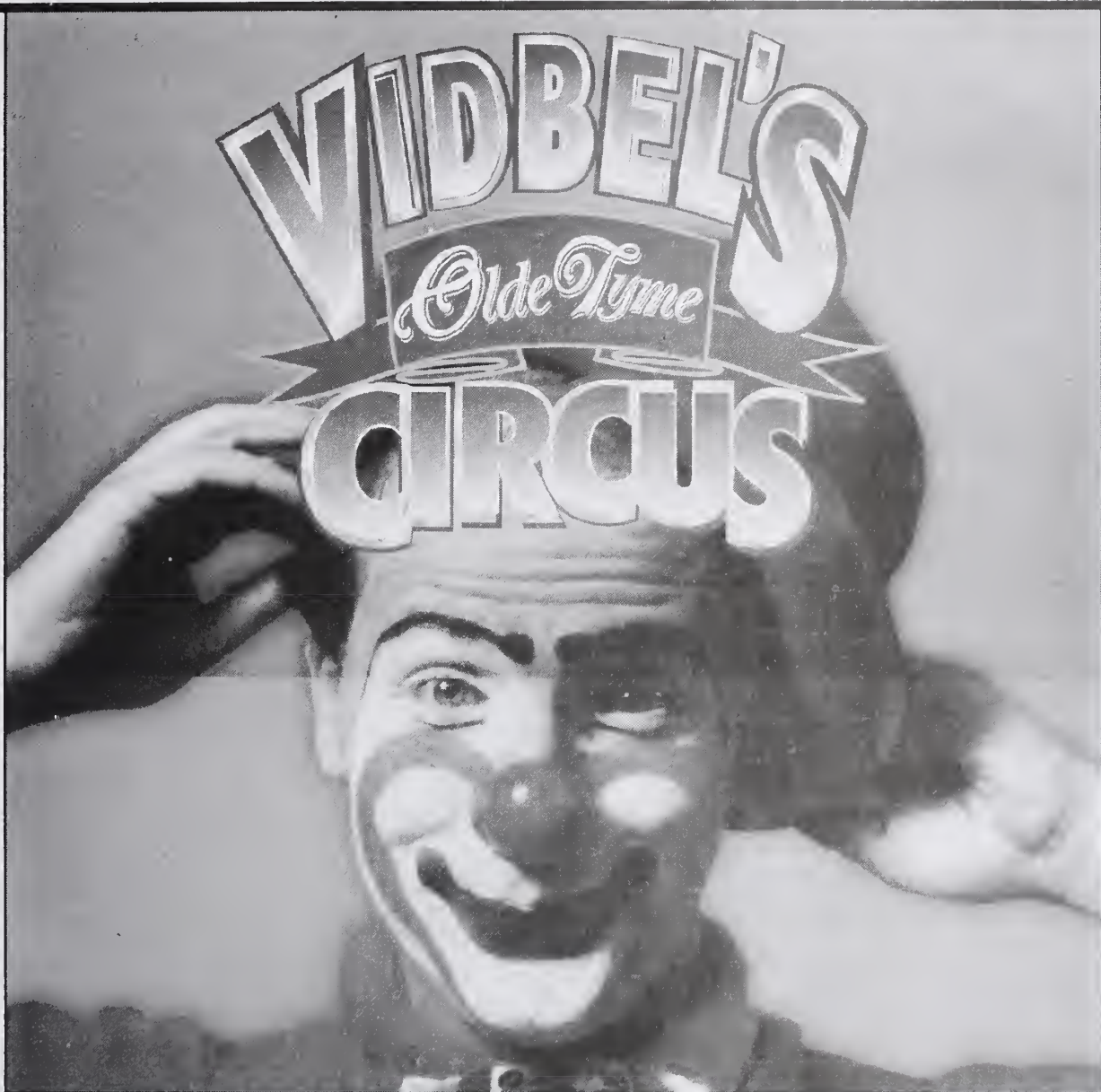
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